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RWANDA STRATEGY: SHORT TERM GOALS

- * Foster a broad-based government that respects rule of law and transparent governance.
- * Avoid the creation on Rwanda's borders of a permanent, hostile Hutu diaspora.
- * Save lives in refugee and displaced person camps and stabilize camp environments.
- * Ensure the successful conclusion/hand-off of Operation Support Hope in both its humanitarian and political/military aspects.
- * Help stem any further large scale exodus into surrounding countries.
- * Foster conditions for the safe return and ultimate reconciliation of Rwandan refugees and internally displaced and encourage voluntary repatriation once conditions are ripe.
- * Help establish credible national and international systems for identifying, apprehending, trying and punishing those guilty of atrocities, including genocide.
- * Help re-establish basic economic and social service infrastructure so that Rwanda can become largely self-reliant.

ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN TO MEET THESE GOALS:

- Continue to press the Government of Rwanda to ensure the protection and respect for the human rights of all Rwandans.
- Continue to press for rapid deployment of UNAMIR.
- Deploy human rights monitors as a confidence building measure and to help avert further outflows of refugees.
- Press for establishment of a functional war crimes tribunal and collect evidence for prosecution of persons who committed atrocities, including genocide.
- Establish mechanisms for the detention of persons suspected of atrocities, including genocide, and assist frontline states in efforts to detain such suspects.

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- Press for disarmament and demobilization of the former Rwandan army and integration of appropriate elements into a broadly-based national Rwandan army.
- Work to shut down/counter hate-mongering radios, working with UNAMIR or other organizations.
- Assist frontline states to maintain security in refugee areas.
- Reinforce efforts to re-establish structures of government and civil society within Rwanda.
- Create and coordinate an appropriate assistance strategy.
- Help UNHCR implement a strategy to repatriate refugees.

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